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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for AdministrationSUBJECT: Delegation of Top Secret National Security  
Classification Authority (NSCA)

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1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classification authority.2. Background:

a. The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated in writing by the head of an agency or his principal deputy.

b. The personnel occupying the most senior and responsible positions in the Collection Tasking Staff (CTS) are physically separated most of the time from the Deputy for Collection Tasking. Top Secret classifying authority is required for the following positions to ensure proper and efficient control of classification within the CTS.

| <u>Position No.</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Incumbent</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| GR26                | IO-General   |                  |
| GR34                | IO-General   |                  |
| GR37                | IO-General   |                  |
| GR40                | IO-General   | Vacant           |

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3. Recommendation: We recommend your delegation of Top Secret National Security Classification Authority to the above positions and their present and future incumbents.

/s/ John F. Blake

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/s/ Stansfield Turner

APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

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